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                                 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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                                   CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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                                          RIVERSIDE DIVISION
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             In re
                                                       Case No. 6:13-bk-24063-SC
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                                                       Chapter 11
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                       REX SPIRITS, INC.,
                                                       DEBTOR'S FOURTH STATUS
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                                            Debtor.
                                                       Status Conference:
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                                                       Date: March 18, 2014
                                                       Time: 1:30 p.m.
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                                                       Place: Video Hearing Room 126
                                                              US Bankruptcy Court
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                                                              3420 Twelfth Street
                                                              Riverside, CA 92501
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                                                       Place: Courtroom 5C
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                                                              Santa Ana. CA 92701-4593
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                                                       (To be held concurrently in both
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                    TO THE HONORABLE SCOTT CLARKSON, UNITED STATES
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              BANKRUPTCY JUDGE; THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE, AND ALL PARTIES
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             IN INTEREST:
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                    Rex Spirits, Inc., Debtor herein (hereinafter the "Debtor"), hereby submits its
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              Fourth Status Report, as follows:
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The Debtor filed its Chapter 11 case on August 19, 2013. Since the petition date, the Debtor has made diligent efforts to sell its stock on hand. The Debtor's sales have been less than what was expected caused largely by the threatening prepetition letters sent to the Debtor's customers by counsel for the Debtor's nemesis Buohua Zheng.

The Debtor has significant interest from prospective customers and orders have been very good recently. Specifically, on February 20, 2014, the Debtor received a letter of intent from an international trading company committing to purchase 3,000 cases of product for \$360,000. The product will be sold only internationally and therefore does not violate the Louisiana Consent Decree. The product will be delivered in mid-March. On February 13, 2014, the Debtor sold 500 cases to a Nevada distributor for a total price of \$60,000. The terms were \$10,000 down and the remainder in 60 days. The Debtor is reluctant to identify the purchasers in this Status Report due to competition concerns but will disclose the names at the Status Conference if necessary.

Based on the Louisiana Consent Decree, the Debtor cannot sell and further product with the King Rex trademark domestically but may sell product internationally until August 15, 2014.

A. Summary of Hearings Set for March 18, 2014

The following matters are set for hearing on March 18, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.:

- 1. The Debtor's Motion for Further Use of Cash Collateral;
- 2. The Motion to Convert the Case to Chapter 7 or Appoint a Chapter 11 Trustee filed by Boahua Zheng;
- The Debtor's Objection to the Claim of Boahua Zheng; and
- 4. The hearing on the adequacy of the Debtor's Disclosure Statement.

B. Status on Use of Cash Collateral

The Debtor has used cash collateral pursuant to Orders entered by the Court. The use is minimal and the Debtor will request further use at the hearing.

C. Status of the Motion to Convert

On October 31, 2013, Creditor Baohua Zheng filed his Motion to Convert the Debtor's case to Chapter 7. The Debtor filed a lengthy Opposition to the Motion on November 26, 2013 disputing the factual allegations made in the Motion. The Motion to Convert was originally set for December 10, 2013 and has been continued at least two times.

Mr. Zheng's Motion to Convert largely relies on many factual allegations made by Bin Li, who was both the Debtor and Mr. Zheng's former attorney. The Debtor disputes many of the allegations made in the Motion to Convert. As such, the Debtor served Mr. Lin with a subpoena to appear and have his deposition taken. He has still not appeared.

The latest date for the deposition was February 26, 2014. The day before the scheduled date, the Debtor was again advised that he would not appear on the basis that Mr. Zheng's bankruptcy counsel, Kenneth Greene, was not given notice of the date of the deposition. The Court may recall that the first non-appearance was based on the Debtor's failure to give Mr. Li's state court attorney, Jonathan Starre, notice of the scheduled deposition even though the deposition had nothing to do with the state court proceeding. Many emails went back and forth between Debtor's counsel, Matthew Resnik, and Mr. Starre trying to pick a new date. Mr. Resnik was not aware that the dates proposed by Mr. Starre had not been approved by Mr. Greene. The "tag-team" efforts have resulted in the delay in obtaining this discovery.

The deposition will take place now in early April, 2014. The Debtor is willing to proceed to an evidentiary hearing on the Motion in late April, 2014 if the Court is not prepared to simply deny the motion.

D. Disclosure Statement

The Debtor filed its Disclosure Statement on January 18, 2014. The Debtor has not yet received any comments and/or objections to the Disclosure Statement (which are due the same day as this Status Report). Once the Debtor receives those comments including

Case 6:13-bk-24063-SC Doc 137 Filed 03/04/14 Entered 03/04/14 18:41:44 Main Document Page 4 of 6 comments from the Court, the Debtor will prepare and file a First Amended Disclosure 1 Statement. At this point, at a minimum the Debtor will adjust the projections attached to 2 the Disclosure Statement to give effect to the recent sales. 3 4 E. Objection to Claim of Boahua Zheng 5 The Debtor filed its Objection to the Claim of Boahua Zheng timely on January 18, 6 2014. Mr. Zheng has not yet responded to the Objection as the response is due the same 7 day as this Report. The parties have not conducted any discovery. The Debtor expects to 8 conduct discovery once it receives the response from Mr. Zheng. 9 10 F. Mediation 11 The Debtor made a lengthy offer to attend a mediation with Judge Jury but the offer 12 was rejected. The Debtor proposed to include the pending state court litigation in the 13 mediation and try to reach a global resolution. The answer was no and there was no 14 counter offer. 15 16 17 Dated: March 4, 2014 SIMON RESNIK HAYES LLP 18 By: /s/ M. Jonathan Hayes 19 M. Jonathan Haves Matthew D. Resnik 20 Roksana D. Moradi Attornevs for Debtor 21 REX SPIRITS, INC. 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 SIMON RESNIK HAYES LLP STATUS REPORT

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PROOF OF SERVICE OF DOCUMENT I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. 1 My business address is: 15233 Ventura Blvd., Suite 250, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403. 2 A true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled **DEBTOR'S FOURTH STATUS REPORT** be served or was served (a) on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and (b) in the manner indicated below: 4 I. TO BE SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING ("NEF") – Pursuant to controlling General Order(s) and Local Bankruptcy Rule(s) ("LBR"), the foregoing document will be served by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the 5 document. On 3/4/2014 I checked the CM/ECF docket for this bankruptcy case or 6 adversary proceeding and determined that the following person(s) are on the Electronic Mail Notice List to receive NEF transmission at the email address(es) indicated below: 7 Service information continued on attached page 8 Michael J Bujold Michael.J.Bujold@usdoj.gov 9 **Kenneth C Greene** kenlaw100@gmail.com **M Jonathan Haves** jhayes@srhlawfirm.com, 10 roksana@srhlawfirm.com;carolyn@srhlawfirm.com;rosarioz@srhlawfirm.com;jfish er@srhlawfirm.com;anastasia@srhlawfirm.com;jhayesecf@gmail.com 11 John M Kalajian johnkalajian@sbcglobal.net **United States Trustee (RS)** ustpregion16.rs.ecf@usdoj.gov 12 II. <u>SERVED BY U.S. MAIL:</u> On 3/4/2014 I served the following person(s) and/or entity(ies) at the last known address(es) in this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope in the United States Mail, first class, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that mailing to the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed. 16 Service information continued on attached page 17 Hon. Scott C. Clarkson Rex Spirits, Inc. 18 c/o Sal N. Ortiz US Bankruptcy Court 411 West Fourth Street, Suite 5130 14606 Pipeline Ave. 19 Santa Ana, CA 92701-4593 Chino, CA 91710 20 **ALL CREDITORS:** 21 B. Zheng 999 Rosalind Road Gloria Bencomo San Marino, CA 91108 14606 Pipeline Ave. 23 Chino, CA 91710 B. Zheng 24 c/o Kenneth C. Greene, Esq. John M. Kalajian, Attorney at Law 5743 Corsa Ave. Post Office Box 1690 Suite 208 Simi Valley, CA 93062-1690 Westlake Village, CA 91362 26 Law Offices of Bin Li & Associates Desi Ortiz 17800 Castleton St., Ste 605 27 2631 Marlberry Street City of Industry, CA 91748

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